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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

SCHENK, Dale B.

Application No.: 09/724,319

Filed: November 27, 2000

For: PREVENTION AND TREATMENT  
OF AMYLOIDOGENIC DISEASE

Art Unit: 1647

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 53.

Please add the following new claims.

56. A method of preventing or treating a disease characterized by amyloid deposit in a patient, comprising administering an effective dosage of an antibody that specifically

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